Former Pugilistic Stock Broker Paterson Boy Who Killed Tony Leo Insists that the Tragedy Was the Result of an Acci-

and Ex-Convict Is Badly

Worsted in a Fist Fight in

BE RICH BANKER'S SONS.

All, When Locked Up, Give As-

sumed Names and Seek by

Every Means to Conceal Their

street brawls .. as got him into difficul-

ties a number of times and once go

him into Sing Sing Prison, engaged in

alleged gambling house in West Forty-

third street to-day. Ellison was accom-

panied by two young men, who like him-

There are conflicting stories of the

counter. The policeman says that he

house by Capt. Handy, and that Ellison

ing the house and were followed by Mc-Gowan, who attacked Ellison without

Whichever story is correct, one thing

is certain, and that is that Ellison got

one of the worst lickings of his rather

tumultuous career, that his two asso-

clates spoiled two very fine evening out

fits and that McGowan was badly

Ellison Is Recognized.

the slightest provocation.

punched himself.

Forty-third Street.

COMPANIONS SAID TO

Real Identity.

BELIEVED BULLET WAS TAKEN FROM PISTOL

Adds that the Youth Who Lost His Life Read Dime Novels and Wanted to Appear as a Bandit,

Jules Wagermann, sixteen years old, being held in Paterson to-day because my Leo, fifteen years old, his play-Med from a bullet wound inflicted

The poilce say that the boys fought a uel and that that was the way in Frank McGowan, of the West Fortyhigh Tony was killed. Jules denies seventh street station, in front of an To an Evening World reporter to-

my to go over to Tony's house, at self endeavored to hide their real iden-No. 29 Franklin street, and take him up titles behind fictitious names. These his house for an afternoon's sport men are said to be the sons of a well-th the punching-bag. I did not want known Wall street banker. do this, as three weeks ago Tony and ad quarrelled about a theatre seat we hadn't been very good friends was detailed to watch the gambling citizen's clothes and I had no idea he

"But I went, and with me I took my and his friends insulted him as they er. My father told me to, be-that night I would have to go to says that he and his friends were leavn, a suburb, and as I had been twice going there my father me to be armed.

Always Carried a Revolver.

hen I got to Tony's house he came Ath his revolver. He read dime is and wanted to do as the shandits On the way to Joe's house he the revolver out and said he going to kill me, but I told him put it up or he would be hurting

Tony's aunt was at Joe's house and t my arms around her and said I going to win her away from Tony. His aunt made him take all partridges but one out, and that h ired at me, but missed me. He said he Then I took my pistol out and ught I had taken out all the cart Tony grabbed it and pulled the ger three times.

Then I took it and pulled the trig or five times. We were certain it was ot loaded then and I pointed it at my and pulled the trigger again. That was the time it went off and

That was the time it went off and cor Teny fell to the floor. His aunt and me it was not my fault and for me o so home. Everybody said it was not my fault. The county Physician McBride and other affects who have investigated the case at that Tony was undoubtedly shot by coldent. He was taken to the General floopital Monday morning, and yester, lay he died without recovering concoueness.

WATCHMAN FOUND DEAD.

Stove in the Bronx. man about fifty years old, known

'Charlie," and employed as a watchman in the new building in Longfellow street, near Jennings street, in the Bronx, was found dead to-day. It is thought that he was overcome by the fumes from a coke stove that was found in the shanty in which he stated during the night.

GETS BEAVERS'S OFFICE. ment of C. M. Waters as Superintendent of the Division of Salaries and Allow-liness of the Post-Office Department to succeed George W. Beavers, to take ef-fect Jan. 1 next. Mr. Waters is now acting superintendent of the division.

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5 His companions said they were Matthew | blush. tity. When the three men were brought attacked me?" to the West Side Court to-day Ellison The "Smiths"

OKBINDERS.. 10 IROHERS ... 3 lived at the Park Avenue Hotel. Elli- given \$1,000 not to have had this thing SOTS 84 LUNCHMEN ... 3 that made no effort to conceal his iden-but what could I do when this man

The "Smiths" declined to reveal their

"It was after 3 o'clock when these was at liberty again on Jan. 5, 1897. men came down Forty-third street."

"My condition will show how true this said McGowan. "They sized me up be-known trouble. Before his term in policeman's story is that I was the aggressor," he said. "I look as though I had licked a man, don't I? The fact of the matter is that my driends and I had had it came back at him. They sized me up beknown trouble. Before his term in that I surfer. Patient—I work like an ox; I eat like prison he was known about town as a bully, receiving his sobriquet of "Bift". Patient—I work like an ox; I eat like the matter is that my driends and I had had a jab at me with his left hand and I came back at him. They sized me up beprison he was known about town as a bully, receiving his sobriquet of "Bift". Patient—I work like an ox; I eat like the bully, receiving his sobriquet of "Bift". Patient—I work like an ox; I eat like the prison he was known about town as a bully, receiving his sobriquet of "Bift". Patient—I work like an ox; I eat like the bully, receiving his sobriquet of "Bift". Patient—I work like an ox; I eat like the prison he was known about town as a bully, receiving his sobriquet of "Bift". Patient—I work like an ox; I eat like the prison he was known about town as a prison he was known about town as a bully, receiving his sobriquet of "Bift". Patient—I work like an ox; I eat like the prison he was known about town as a prison

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toward Rector's, where we were going

to get something to eat. I noticed this man McGowan in front of the Forty-

third street place as we came out, but

paid no attention to him. He was in

was a policeman. Before we had walked

many steps I realized that this man was

Says He Was Assaulted.

"I didn't like being shadowed and

turned around and told him so. With

that he suddenly struck me full in the

face, and I sailed into him. We rolled

over on the street and then he pulled

a gun and fired it rather recklessly, l

thought. At any rate, as soon as he

pulled the gun I realized that he was an officer and quit. Meantime my

friends had tried to pull us apart, but

"BIFF" ELLISON, NOTED FIGHTER AND FORMER

following us.

When Ellison was taken to the West hadn't been successful. Another police-

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trouble for ten years. Four of these man, once thrashed Ellison soundly. years he spent in Sing Sing prison for a brutal assault on William H. Henriques, That was the only licking Ellison ever received.

Ellison was fined \$250 for brutally assaulting Hugh Stevin, a sloon-keeper, because at a theatre, which Alison was attending in company with a woman, Slevin happened in his way. Another escapade that Ellison boast ed of was the shampering of the head

fa fellow member of the Manhat-Byrnes called Ellison before him and tan Club with a Welsh rarebit. Ellison is a man of powerful build, who always took pride in his muscular development. He is now fifty years old, and though his hair and mustache are almost white, he still preserves his wonderful strength.

NOT IN HIS LINE.

(From the Boston Traveler.)
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Patient—I work like an ox; I eat like

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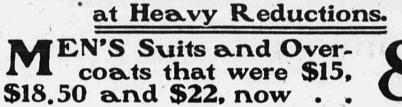
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effort to clean up, as he wanted the able "Biff."
Court to see how outrageously he had "It was

Forty-seventh street station-house he man came up and we were all arrested, so that she complained to her father. Mr. gave his name as Francis Jameson and The tale this policeman told at the Henriques went to Supt. Byrnes, then at said he lived at the Park Avenue Hotel. station-house would make Ananias the head of the Police Department, and

y to the West side Court to-day Enison

12 was in very bad shape. His evening
3 clothes were caked with must and dirt,
6 his shirt and collar were torn, his nose
6 was cut, his eyes bruised, and there
11 were streaks of coagulated blood down
11 were streaks of coagulated blood down
12 of the wear and the showed many signs
13 of the wear and the showed many signs the sides of his face. He explained to of the wear and tear that inevitably Sing Sing. He did not serve his full Magistrate Hogan that he had made no follow an encounter with the redoubt-

warned him not to visit the Henriques residence again. He Swore to Get Even, Ellison swore to get even. Meeting

complained of Ellison's conduct.

Henriques on the street some time later he beat the aged broker frightfully. Henriques was almost killed. For this crime Ellison was on Oct. 9, 1893, sentenced to five years at hard labor in tence by some months so that Ellison

all three men attacked me and I had

to fire my platol for help. When other policemen atrived we took them all to the station house and locked them

They all lied about their names.'

"Well, A.cGowan, if you have any

witnesses to this affair you'd better

bring them to court. I will parole these

prisoners until Saturday morning," said

Ellison and his friends went to a cor-

ner saloon and got a drink before going

uptown to change their clothing. Ellison

wouldn't tell who his friends were and

"Biff" Ellison has not been in serious

an aged broker, whose daughter, Mrs.

Lelia Olyve Neame, Ellison professed to

love Ellison was brutal in his conduct toward Mrs. Neame. She refused to re-

eive his attentions, and he abused her

they positively refused to be inter-viewed."

Magistrate Hogan.

Parolled Until Saturday.